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HOOVER ACCEPTS, BUT PLANS FOR BUREAU SHAKEUP

Sees Need for Changes in
the Department of
Commerce.

(By the Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Herbert Hoover, who has been tendered the post of secretary of commerce in President-elect Harding's cabinet, announced here today that he had presented to Mr. Harding a plan for the general reconstruction of the department and an elaboration of its field. When asked if he would enter the cabinet if his views were complied with, he said that he had not put it up to Mr. Harding in that way.

"It was not a question of 'take it or leave it,'" he said, "other considerations entering into the matter before Mr. Harding concern the present administration as I had undertaken the responsibility of directing the 30 or 40 million dollars given by the people for relief in the Near East, and must continue to have general direction over that expenditure."

"As the department of commerce stands today," Mr. Hoover said, "it consists largely of a group of officials in a bureau which have only a remote conception of what should be done."

He added that if he should accept the position, he saw clear a way of making changes which would make it a "real department of commerce."

Selections Complete
ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 24.—President-elect Harding has completed the formation of his cabinet. He is giving increased attention to the first big administrative task which will occur under him, that of preparing the organization of the executive machinery of the government.

Detailed plans have not yet taken form, but it is known that Mr. Harding has in mind sweeping changes in many of the government departments and bureaus and that he is expected to enlist in the work or reorganization, some of the best administrators he can find.

He is understood to have told some of his advisors that he regarded the chairman of the reorganization committee, as a post on a par with a cabinet parliamentary.

Congress already has created a committee to work out a plan for the application of the executive plan with a view for the present duplication of work and cutting down of the government's pay roll.

It is expected that this committee will work in close co-operation with the reorganization to be applied by Mr. Harding.

CHIEF OF POLICE STOPS FIGHT IN LEGISLATURE

(By the Associated Press.)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 24.—A personal encounter between Charles Ruth, a former republican in the legislature from Oklahoma county, and E. Gorman, who succeeded him, was halted in the beginning at the state legislature by Saddle, chief of the capital police.

Neither of the parties were harmed. The cause for the attack was not explained by Gorman or by eye-witnesses.

Seven are Doomed in Flaming Death Trap

Women Shriek As Loved
Ones Are Sealed in a
Burning Mine.

(By the Associated Press.)
DUQUOIN, Ill., Feb. 24.—Seeing their husbands and loved ones sealed in flaming pits of an alkali mine, women relatives of seven men entrapped in the burning mine mingled their hysterical shrieks with the shouts of the rescue squads this morning when hope of rescue was given up and the mine ordered sealed to prevent the spread of the flames.

Five rescue squads worked for fifteen hours in a tireless effort to reach the men trapped in the shaft of the mine, which is located at Dowell, five miles south of this place. Hope was abandoned this morning, and the shaft was sealed in an effort to extinguish the flames. The men still remain in the shaft of the mine and are cut off by several hundred feet of shooting flames.

Women relatives have kept constant vigil while the rescuers attempted to save the lives of those in the mine. When it became known that hope had been abandoned and that the men were to be sealed in the burning mine, the women became wildly hysterical.

The mine will probably remain sealed for several weeks. The cause of the fire has not yet been determined.

DUQUOIN, Ill., Feb. 24.—Hope has been virtually abandoned for the rescue of any of the seven men imprisoned by a fire which started yesterday afternoon in a mine at Dowell, five miles south of here.

The fire, which is thought to have been caused by electric wires coming in contact with a canvas curtain, continued to sweep the galleries and to keep rescue squads away from the vicinity of where the miners were imprisoned.

In the event of other methods proving inefficient to checking the fire, it was decided to block up the galleries to keep the fire from spreading.

STARR'S FUNERAL TO BE HELD TOMORROW

(By the Associated Press.)
BARTLESVILLE, Feb. 24.—The body of Henry Starr, Oklahoma outlaw, who was fatally shot in an attempted raid on the People's National bank at Harrison, Ark., last Friday arrived in Dewey, Okla., near here this morning.

The funeral has been postponed by Starr's mother until three o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

TWO WAIT FOR HOUR OF DEATH

Muskogee Murderers Go To
Electric Chair Tonight
at 12:10.

(By the Associated Press.)
McALESTER, Feb. 24.—At exactly ten minutes after midnight tonight, Robert W. Blakely and John Ledbetter, both condemned murderers from Muskogee county, will go to the electric chair in the Oklahoma state penitentiary here.

On the dawn of their last day, the two men are spending their last hours before execution in an entirely different manner. One in prayer, and the other in sullen and unremarkable silence. When asked by the prison chaplain about his fate, Ledbetter appeared indifferent but finally yielded to having a Catholic priest see him. He asked for fruit which he ate with a great deal of relish. With a lump in his throat, he said that he was resigned to meet death.

HOUSE PASSES INDIAN BILL OVER VETO

(By the Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Over the president's veto, the house today passed the McKewen bill to prevent one Indian from blocking the whole drainage system in his district in that section of Oklahoma embracing old Indian Territory, by a vote of 322 to 18. Under the existing law, a drainage project can be held up if any one Indian is affected. The president's veto was based upon his belief that the right of Indians might be impaired by such legislation.

GIRL KILLS FATHER TO SAVE MOTHER

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 24.—Elizabeth Mabel Lance, 15 years old, stabbed her father to death early today, defending her mother, police say, during a quarrel between her parents. The father, Edgar M. Vance, 37, died almost instantly. A formal charge of murder has been lodged against the girl and the mother is held as a witness.

According to the girl, the police say, her father was choking the mother.

"Mother was screaming, I ran downstairs, got a knife and came back to the room," the girl said, according to the police. "I threatened father. He let mother go and ran at me, and I held the knife up and stabbed him."

TALKS 11 DAYS AS PHYSICIANS BATTLE STRANGE DISEASE



Miriam Ruben, eight-year-old Waukegan, Ill., girl, has stopped her incessant talking after carrying on a conversation for 11 days while physicians, osteopaths and masseurs labored in vain to stop her. She had talked for nine days before a Waukegan chiropractor discovered a dislocation of the second and third vertebrae of her spine. When he remedied this she slept a few hours, then resumed her talking. It is believed that a valentine received from a playmate, by causing intense joy, finally stopped the flow of words.

ALLIED ARMIES BURDEN GERMANY

Keeping Them Up Proves
Huge Expense to Hun
Government.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Not the least of Germany's present financial burdens resulting from her war on the world, is the up-keep of the allied armies of occupation, stationed in the Rhineland.

Up to January, 1921, the total bill is upward of six hundred million dollars.

The armistice and treaty provisions provided for American, British, French and Belgian armies of occupation the entire cost to be paid by Germany.

— Gradually Reduced.

These troops have been gradually reduced since they marched into Germany immediately following the armistice, about Dec. 1, 1918.

In January, 1921, the total, officers and men, was about 132,000, divided as follows: French, 88,000; American, 16,000; Belgian, 15,000; British, 13,000.

The American army in January 1920 totaled 19,000, showing a reduction during the year 1920 of 3,000.

A recent order reduces the American occupying force to 8,000 officers and men by May 1, 1921. A comparison of the cost of maintaining the armies of the different nations is interesting.

U. S. Cost Highest.

The American army, which has averaged about one-fifth the size of the French army during the entire period of occupation, cost \$270,000,000 up to January this year, while the French army had cost but \$125,000,000.

The British army, only a little smaller than the American, had cost \$187,000,000; and the Belgian, about the same size, \$20,000,000.

These great differences are largely due to the difference in the base pay. The American private soldier gets \$20 a month as against \$11.40 for the British and \$15.50 for the French and Belgian. There are also great differences in the food and equipment allowances, all in favor of the American soldier.

The differences in pay and allowances for the officers of the several occupying armies, all in favor of the Americans, are also very great but not so great as for the private.

Colonies Generous.

The British colonies, however, are even more generous than Uncle Sam. Australia tops the list with \$43.50 a month to privates; New Zealand, \$36.00; Canada \$33.

Australia pays sergeants and corporals \$76.50 and \$72.90 a month, respectively; we pay \$38 and \$36.

An incident in connection with the American army in Germany, which is of more or less importance, is that of the total amount of \$270,000,000. Germany has paid to date but a little over 35 millions.

WILSON TO RIDE WITH HARDING TO INAUGURATION

Military Escort To Form
Honor Guard for In-
coming Chief.

(By the Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—President Wilson will follow the long established custom of riding to the capitol with the incoming president on March 4, under the plans of the inauguration committee, appointed by the president, it was today announced at the White House.

Whether Mr. Wilson will attend the inaugural ceremonies is not yet known, but he will not accompany Mr. Harding back to the White House, but go direct from the capitol to his home on Samuel street.

Soldier Escort.

Four troops of cavalry, numbering three hundred fifty officers and men, will escort the president and president-elect to the capitol and will then accompany Mr. Harding to the White House.

The plans of the congressional committee, as they became known today, will provide for the opening of the day's program with a visit of the committee to the president-elect and vice president-elect, Mr. Coolidge. After this visit the entire party will enter automobiles and accompanied by the cavalry, drive to the White House, where they will be joined by the president-elect and Mr. Wilson. From the White House the procession will move up Pennsylvania avenue to the capitol. There the president and Mr. Harding will enter the president's room, where Mr. Wilson will sign the bills passed during the closing hour of congress.

After the new vice-president takes oath in the senate chamber, and has delivered his inaugural address, the guests will proceed to the steps at the east front of the capitol, where Mr. Harding will be sworn in. The new president will then depart for the White House.

Five hundred marines in full dress uniform will be on duty, in the omission of the regular police, and form a lane, through which the guests will pass.

Guests to Stand.

A stand, thirty feet square, has been built on the steps where Mr. Harding will take the oath, and only the president, Chief Justice White, the members of the congressional committee and a few others will be seated. Many guests will stand.

Besides the Marines and Cavalry, five hundred regulars from Camp Meade, Md., will be brought to Washington on the morning of March 4 for guard duty along Pennsylvania avenue to keep the crowds from thronging the thoroughfare.

WILL ADMINISTER OATH OF OFFICE TO NEW PRESIDENT

Chief Justice Edward White of
the United States supreme court
will administer the oath of office to
President-elect Harding when he
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As further proof of his good fellowship, the stranger said he was "going the same way soon" but the judge says he feigned excuse and rode away. Passing through the blackjacks, he shifted the saddle to his follow horse, all the time keeping a sharp lookout in the direction of Cantonment.

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OWE MILLION ON CAMPAIGN DEBT

No "Angel" Has Appeared
To Relieve Republicans
of Enormous Expense.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—President-elect Harding will be inaugurated with more than a million dollars of obligations incurred by his campaign still outstanding, according to officials of the Republican national committee.

No "angel" has appeared to finance the campaign deficit.

In Red \$1,600,000.

"No large contributions have been solicited or are desired," says Clarence Miller, secretary of the national committee.

"The campaign ended with a deficit of \$1,600,000, of which about \$200,000 was in unpaid bills and the rest in money borrowed.

"A call was sent out for contributions. It brought in \$250,000 more than enough to pay outstanding bills.

Buying a Job?

"Since then a campaign has been started in various states to raise money by small contributions and it is beginning to come in from this source."

Members of the committee emphatically deny that Colonel William Boyce Thompson, New York banker, contributed a large sum toward wiping out the debt.

Thompson was chairman of the G. O. P. ways and means committee during the campaign.

Talk of Thompson being given an ambassadorial appointment has been stimulated by the fact that he has been in Florida during Harding's stay there.

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According to her attorneys, John Porter and Pat Gavin, the shooting was an accident and they predict the case may be dismissed before it goes to the jury, and if it does reach the jury will end with acquittal.

The state with 19 witnesses, none of them eye witnesses, will try to prove there was a quarrel between the lovers and as the two sat on a log with Nance's shotgun by his side the quarrel increased and as he turned to leave her she grabbed the gun and shot her lover down.

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Henryetta Growers Organize.

HENRYETTA, Feb. 23.—With twenty-two members a branch of the Oklahoma Cotton Growers association has been organized for the Henryetta district. Several bankers and cotton buyers aided in the organization.

Hugo Road Bonds Sold.

HUGO, Feb. 23.—The \$330,000 bond issue for the federal aid project in Choctaw county, was sold by county commissioners at their regular meeting this week to an Oklahoma City company. The bonds were sold at par.



Fair tonight and colder. Friday colder in the eastern portion of the state.

\$200,000 FIRE AT BRECKENRIDGE, TEX.

BRECKENRIDGE, Tex., Feb. 24.—A fire which started early today, in the Bass Oil building here is still burning and the total damage is estimated at \$200,000. The entire block in which the Bass building is located, is in flame.

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AMERICAN NOTE OF PROTEST LAID BEFORE LEAGUE

Action Delayed on U. S. Demand for Equal Rights in Mandates.

PARIS—America's note of protest relative to the mandate question, receipt of which by Hugh C. Wallace, American ambassador to France was announced to the council of the League of Nations yesterday, was laid before the council when it assembled this morning. It was the first subject under discussion by the members of the council.

The action of the United States in asserting its right to participate in the disposition of mandates arising under the covenant of the League of Nations, created a certain amount of interest in the meeting of the council which hitherto had been absent. Some newspapers today indulged in mild speculation relative to the official text of the communication and what inferences might be drawn from the fact that it had been respatched to Europe.

The note was presented to the council in English, and in view of its considerable length it was decided to have it translated into French, so that each member might have an understandable copy before him when it came up for discussion. It was understood the note probably would not be given out until late today.

The note demands equal rights in all mandates.

WASHBURN SCHOOL IS BURNED

DURANT, Feb. 23.—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the Washburn school late Tuesday night. All books and records were burned. The loss will be \$2,000.

New Bridge Being Built Near Hugo.

Hugo, Okla., Feb. 22.—The new steel bridge across the Kiamichi river, south of Fort Towson, will be ready for traffic in a few weeks, according to builders. The structure replaces the one blown into the river by a tornado a year ago.

Sapulpa Held on Liquor Charge.

SAPULPA, Feb. 23.—Sam J. Novick and Mac Weinberg were arrested here by T. A. Hubbard, federal officer, on a charge of transporting whisky.

Motor Club Plans to Pull Out of the Mud

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on by the Automobile association of America.

Dangerous railway crossings will be illuminated, or else warning signals will be placed at all these points.

Besides the usual rewards offered for the return of a stolen automobile, additional substantial rewards will be given for the arrest and conviction of the thieves.

Protection will be given all automobile owners against unscrupulous garage men.

All members of the club and passing tourists will be furnished with maps of the surrounding country. Up to the minute information on the condition of all roads leading to neighboring cities will be available.

Summed up, the two prime motives of the club look to the up-building of the county and caring for the welfare of the auto owner.

"Help the other fellow out of the mudhole," is the slogan of the club. Its motto: "We will build better roads."

The Good Roads Motor club is affiliated with the Automobile Association of America, the largest automobile organization in the world. Every member of the local club automatically becomes a member of the larger body, and is entitled to all the privileges of the huge organization.

That the work of the club may be competently directed a man versed in the ways of commercial organizations will be employed as secretary. He will be assisted by a board of directors consisting of nine members, to be selected from the different sections of the district.

And there, brother, you have an outline of the work that will be undertaken by the Good Roads Motor club. An intensive membership campaign will be waged shortly and everyone interested in having good roads in Pontotoc county will be given an opportunity to become charter members of the club. If you are for progress join the club. When they call upon you, meet the membership campaign committee with a smile. Align yourself with the hundreds of others who will join the club, and work to lift Pontotoc roads out of the mud and the rut.

FARMERS OF CENTER COMMUNITY WILL RAISE BETTER GRADE COTTON

Large Crowd of Farmers Hear Representatives of A. and M. College Discuss Advantages of Farm Organization in Connection With Marketing of Long Staple Varieties of Cotton; Will Join Organization and Raise Better Grades.

About two hundred fifty persons, mostly farmers of the community, and their wives, gathered at the Center community church Wednesday evening to hear representatives of the Oklahoma A. & M. college discuss questions of interest to farmers, especially cotton farmers.

The fine audience had already assembled at the church, and a spirited community song service was in progress when the speakers of the evening arrived at 7:30 p. m. Professor W. A. Morgan of the Center school promptly turned the meeting over to County Farm Agent J. B. Hill, who explained that the college men had come to Center to discuss the standardization of cotton and organization for farmers.

The first speaker of the evening was T. A. Milstead, district agent for the extension department of A. & M. college. Mr. Milstead formerly lived in Ada, and was known personally by several members of the audience. He spoke briefly on the necessity of a real, permanent, effective organization, through which the farmers might act in unison, doing, through co-operation and teamwork, the things which are requisite, but impossible of performance as long as every farmer is a strong competitor of every other farmer in the state.

Without disparagement to any of the many farm organizations extant, the speaker mentioned the Oklahoma cotton growers' association which he championed as the one best calculated to serve the cotton farmers of Oklahoma. He did not give a detailed explanation of the plan of that organization, but told of the wonderful work that had been done by similar organizations for the fruit growers of California.

W. R. Shelton, assistant state agent for the extension department of A. & M. college, was the next speaker, and delivered the principal address of the evening. He spoke for two hours and ten minutes holding the undivided attention of the audience throughout. Endorsing the Cotton Growers' association, the speaker explained that he had no connection with that association, directly or indirectly, except in that he is interested in bettering conditions for the farmers and considers it the most practical medium through which they may work.

The speaker explained that the plan of the organization follows very closely what is known as the California plan which has been in successful operation in that state for 25 years, and handles more than three hundred million dollars worth of business annually for the farmers of California.

It was explained that only cotton farmers, or men who rent farms and take their rental in cotton may join the association. When a farmer joins he agrees to market all of the cotton raised by him through the association during the years 1921 to 1927, inclusive. A contract is signed to that effect when the application for membership is presented, and the terms of the contract will be rigidly enforced by the officers of the association. Anyone discovered violating the terms of the contract will be charged 5 cents a pound for all the cotton sold with a bonus necessary to collect the amount.

The fifty-three cotton-growing counties of the state of Oklahoma have been divided into ten districts, and each district will elect a man to serve on the board of directors, and the president of the board of agriculture of Oklahoma will appoint an additional man to serve with them. These eleven directors will have active control of the affairs of the association.

When a man joins the association he states the number of bales of cotton raised by him during the year 1920. Based on these figures a total of three hundred thousand bales must be represented in the membership by May 1, or the association will not be formed. At this time twelve counties are being worked, in nine of which 5,000 members, carrying contracts for approximately sixty-five thousand bales, have been secured. By the end of January 30 counties will have been worked. It is thought that the organizers will reach Pontotoc county within 15 days. The membership fee is \$10 and if the total of 300,000 members and 300,000 bales is not reached by May 1, the member may withdraw from the organization and receive back the unused portion of his \$10.

Once the association is formed, it proposes to effect many necessary reforms in the present system of cotton selling, first, by the elimination of wasteful methods, and, secondly, through collective selling, thereby insuring greater profits to the producer without increasing costs to the consumer.

Specifically the association proposes to do the following definite things for its 30,000 members and their 300,000 bale crop.

1. It will grade, class, staple and weigh each bale.
- a. This will place a true value on the cotton in terms of quality.
2. It will warehouse and store cotton wherever and whenever necessary.
- a. This will at once reduce the tremendous loss from "Country Damage."
3. It will sell all of its cotton in even running lots, each grade, class and staple within its own pool.
- a. This will insure a higher

price than can be obtained in any other way.

4. It will sell on its own samples and warehouse certificates.

a. This will again reduce another heavy loss, known as the "City Crop."

5. It will sell collectively and only when the market demands it.

a. This will at once reduce speculation.

6. It will sell its cotton as directly as possible.

a. This will eliminate many present wasteful methods.

7. It will determine the cost of production of cotton.

a. This will assist in asking a price which will be satisfactory to both producer and consumer.

8. It will encourage and develop the co-operative production of uniform and standard varieties.

a. This will assist still further in pool selling and in securing a better price.

9. It will advise with the growers on production methods and problems.

a. This will be essentially helpful and profitable.

It was pointed out that the reason for the failure of most other farm organizations lies in the fact that the members are not bounteous to follow the instructions of the governing body. Certain things will be decided on for the good of the members, and then the plans are not carried out by the members. Also, it was stated that most of the organizations have no definite end in view, and undertake to cover too much territory.

The definite purpose of the Oklahoma Cotton Growers' association is to sell cotton direct to the spinner. The cotton will all be pooled according to grade and staple, and the best salesmen obtainable will be hired to sell the product to the very best advantage. In order that these salesmen may go to the spinners of this and foreign countries to sell, they must be absolutely certain of having on hand just what they undertake to sell. They must also be able to show that they will be able to supply the spinners in the future, before those business men will break off their relations with their present sources of supply. The seven year contract with the farmers will enable the salesmen to figure definitely with the concerns which buy cotton.

The plan of the association has been endorsed by leaders of the Farmers' Union, the Grange, the State Bankers' association, and various other business men and organizations. Mr. Shelton was of the opinion that the association would be formed without much trouble in this state, and that it would result in great good being accomplished by the members.

The practical workings of the plan would encourage the standardization of cotton, for each man who raised the longer staple varieties would receive a premium, as he should be receiving now, but cannot under the "hog around" system of selling being practiced at this time. The work of the association will demonstrate to the members the financial advantage of raising the better grades of cotton.

The speaker was of the opinion that the Acala variety was the best adapted, of the better grades, for raising in this county.

At the conclusion of his speech farmers in the audience were requested to tell of their experience with Acala cotton. It developed that only a few had raised it, but their reports were very satisfactory.

Joel Wall of the Gaily school neighborhood said that he had raised Acala cotton one year; that it picked as well as the other grades; produced as well; matured ten to fifteen days earlier, and that he received a premium of 2 1/2c a pound over the price of the other grades sold at the time he marketed it.

O. T. Dannier of Stratford, Route 4, said that this year he received a premium of 4 cents a pound on his Acala cotton. He verified the statement that it matures earlier than the other varieties, and stated that he thought he got a better yield. On a 1,580-pound load he got a 600-pound bale, and this

was about an average of his turn-out.

J. D. White stated that he raised twelve bales on fourteen acres. One eight-acre tract had produced a little better than eight bales. With reference to the picking, he stated that he had formerly averaged about 225 pounds a day on the other grades, while this year he averaged 300 pounds a day in the Acala. He received a premium of 5 cents a pound over the common grades. He got from one 1,240-pound load a 450-pound bale, and from a 1,450-pound load a 585-pound bale, which was typical of the general turn-out during the year.

Mr. Woods and George Evans of the Summer Chapel neighborhood, verified the statements of the other men who had raised the Acala variety.

All of the farmers present were interested in the subject, and several of them stated that they would raise the Acala variety this season, if they could obtain the seed. The announcement was made at the meeting that there would be a man at the meeting of the Pontotoc country farm club next Saturday morning who would be able to take orders and supply the needs of all the farmers who wished to buy the seed. This meeting will be held at the city hall at 10 a. m. Saturday.

B. A. Pratt, head of the agriculture department at the East Central State Normal, was present and made a brief talk, endorsing what had been said by the other speakers with reference to the standardization of cotton.

Robert F. Wilburn of Ada made a brief talk, approving what the others had said about Acala cotton and endorsing the Oklahoma Cotton Growers' association, which he had investigated to his entire satisfaction. He also told the audience of his great success in the raising of sweet clover, having recently captured third prize at the International Hay and Grain show with a quality of his seed, with all of the United States and the Dominion of Canada competing.

At the conclusion of the meeting practically all of the farmers present said that they would join the Oklahoma Cotton Growers' association, when the organizers reached this county.

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SCOUTS PLAN TRACK MEET

Shawnee Scouts Accept
Challenge From the
Ada Boys.

The Shawnee Boy Scouts have accepted a challenge sent out by the Ada Boy Scouts in which they will meet the Ada boys in a scout track meet to take place sometime in the spring. The Ada scout executive has received word from Mr. J. T. Toole, scout executive for that city, to this effect.

The Ada troops will begin now to prepare for the meet and whether it takes place here or in Shawnee they expect to carry away the honors. The events which will be featured in the meet will be announced later.

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Troops Boost

Troop 1 has sent out the boast of having within its service a group of big scouts, ones who are able to win in a hard battle. They have a large number of husky chaps who delight in winning honors for their troop.

Troop 6, the Band Troop of the high school also has begun to make its boast of being there with the goods. They claim to not only be able to play their instruments but also to fight to the finish in hard contests.

Basketball Schedule

The following is the basketball schedule for the Boy Scout basketball league:

Jan. 8—Troop 5 vs. Troop 2, Saturday night at 7 p. m.
Jan. 11—Troop 3 vs. Troop 4, Tuesday after school
Jan. 15—Troop 1 vs. Troop 6, Saturday night at 7 p. m.
Jan. 18—Troop 1 vs. Troop 5, Tuesday after school
Jan. 22—Troop 3 vs. Troop 2, Saturday night, 7 p. m.
Jan. 25—Troop 1 vs. Troop 3, Tuesday after school
Jan. 29—Troop 4 vs. Troop 6, Saturday night at 7 p. m.
The above schedule will be played at the city hall and high school.

UNIQUE WAY OF TEACHING CODE

The following story comes to the headquarters from one of Ada's scouts, giving the results of his efforts to teach a younger brother scout the international service code: "My brother and I were practicing on the service code but he seemed unable to get the hang of it. I happened onto an idea by which I thought that I would be able to benefit both of us. It was like this, he was to say the code to me and if he failed I was to use dad's razor strop on him. When he could say it without making any mistakes he would be allowed to use it on me.

TROOP MEETINGS WILL BE RESUMED

Troop 2 will resume their regular meetings this week, they having been forced to miss several meetings on account of various conflicting programs. The scout master will meet with the boys and have charge of them while there.

During the past holidays many of the boys of the troop have been working on their tests and it is expected that they will soon have a dozen boys in this class.

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Watch for the work credit report. It will be announced in a later issue.

FRANCIS WINS FROM LOCALS

Visiting Scouts Outplay
Troop 4 Team This
Week.

The Francis Boy Scouts defeated the Methodist troop of this city in a game of basketball last Tuesday night, 21 to 6, which was played in the city hall. They showed training and skill in their playing and managed to outplay the local team. The Methodist troop has not practiced together any, however, and made an excellent showing taking these things into consideration.

It has not been announced when the return game with the Francis scouts will be played but it is expected that it will take place sometime in the near future.

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Pass Tests

The following boys passed their second class tests during the holiday week: Charles Perry, Troop 2; Everett Lamb, and Carl Houston, Troop 3; D. E. Price, Jr., and R. Wayne Kidd, Troop 4; Carlos Wadlington, Troop 5.

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Troop 4 will meet Friday night to work on their second class tests.

WOMAN TO ACT ON PARDON BOARD

(By the Associated Press)

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 1.—Less than two weeks after Miss Elsie Toles enters office as Arizona state superintendent of public instruction she will be called upon to help decide whether a man shall be hanged.

The man is Pedro Dominguez of Greenlee county, convicted on a charge of murder in connection with the killing of a fellow miner. He was sentenced to be hanged November 5 last but obtained a reprieve until January 13. On that date the state board of pardons is to consider his case. Miss Toles will be a member of the board which, by statutory provision, consists of the attorney general, the superintendent

of public instruction and a third member to be chosen by the other two.

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JUST SIMPLY COULDN'T PLEASE WITH HER HATS

Women, women, just look what has happened. It's something you seldom read about in the papers.

And it does not reflect on the women of the town.

Some of them undoubtedly must be wearing hats which are all out of style n'everything.

For Miss Hazel Stark, a milliner in Bartlesville, has made a voluntary petition for bankruptcy in the United States district court.

She claims in her petition that she had the hats, but the women just wouldn't buy them.

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Considering his whiskers and that he always has a scythe with him, why doesn't Father Time shave once in a while?

1/2 PRICE NOTICE LESS THAN WHOLESALE COST

MOSER'S DEPT. STORE Begins Friday Morning January 7th, 9 o'clock

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Here is another woman who adds her testimony to the many whose letters we have already published, proving that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound often restores health to suffering women even after they have gone so far that an operation is deemed advisable. Therefore it will surely pay any woman who suffers from ailments peculiar to her sex to give this good old fashioned remedy a fair trial.

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come to be known as "The Miracle Man of the Screen," comes to the America theatre today. As the gallant old Kentucky colonel in the picturization of Ople Read's well-known novel, "The Kentucky Colonel," released by the Haskinson, Joseph Dowling is said to even surpass the marvelous characterization of the spiritulistic miracle man.

The story tells of the beautiful and imperishable friendship between two old Kentucky gentlemen, one a general and the other a colonel—titles which they have borne from civil war days. In spite of the supreme test which comes when the general is led to believe that the colonel has for many years been deceiving him in regard to his relations with his, the general's wife, the clear white flame of their love for each other continues to burn brightly.

In the wood where they meet to fight a duel, neither fires at the other. Instead they fire straight up into the air, for neither could find the courage or the desire to kill the other.

This is only one of the many dramatic moments in this absorbing story laid in the beautiful purple hills of the "Blue Grass" country, where chivalry and courtesy go hand in hand with romance and adventure.



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REASONABLE DEMANDS.

With increased efforts on the part of the Oklahoma legislature to dispose of the pending bills on its calendars, much interest to dispose of the pending bills on its calendars, secured in the enactment of real, worth while, constructive legislation. Unfortunately, the republican element in the lower house has devoted itself to playing petty politics instead of getting down to real work and but little has been accomplished.

Governor Robertson, in his message to the legislature, attempted to outline a program which he believed would meet the demands of the people of Oklahoma. Two primary problems were presented, taxation and economy.

Enough measures have been introduced to last an ordinary state for the next generation. Some of them will fall by the way and others will get as far as the executive chambers and be promptly vetoed or approved as the circumstances and needs of the state actually require.

It may be stated that the primary reason for the formulation and enactment of all laws is that of public protection. If this were not so there would be no need of law making bodies, and a few simple rules of personal conduct would be all that is necessary.

But laws are necessary for protection in self governing nations. The travesty of civilization is that one person wants advantages not granted to another for his greater exercise of power and aggrandizement. Or, one group of persons seeks the enactment of laws or regulations which will give preferences over other groups. Lawmaking bodies are buffer organizations standing between the aggressor and the aggrieved. Their duties lie in determining the factors which will give rights to everyone regardless of position or station in life and if this recognition of duty is violated there results an unevenness in the balancing of the rights of all.

Certain influences are always present in the meeting of every state legislature in the country. Oklahoma offers no exception to the rule. Just as the state is stepping over the boundary of the development of one of its greatest natural resources the issue is being clouded with this and that representation in the subtle suggestions that no laws are needed to secure certain ends, that it will all be adjusted probably in the process of time, but the time will arrive when it will be discovered that the horses are stolen and it absolutely useless to lock the barn.

Freak legislation, however, needs the most careful watching. If the legislature sets up one person, or a group of persons, whose duty it shall be to determine what each resident shall enjoy or not enjoy, the people may resent it to their heart's content and it will not avail and they will pay the piper. But if such a law drives out of the state a legitimate business enterprise, then both the state and the people suffer from the effects.

Reforms take natural courses, for the law of self-preservation is the most potent factor for public protection. No community, and the application may be made to the confines of any state, will become so rotten that it will be unable to rise above itself and remove the irritation with neatness and dispatch. The public conscience, or mind, is not deteriorating. It is still in a healthy state. We have enough laws on the statute books of Oklahoma to save a world without the passage of another law for other than what the present circumstances demands to meet the new conditions arising.

Particular reference is made to these so-called reform laws. If we need reforms, well and good; let's have them. Practically everything in the decalogue, outside of directions as to the exercise of religious faith and worship, is reflected in the laws of the several states of the Union and our own is no exception.

If something heretofore not existing and upon which laws are needed arises within the state, it is proper to take heed of the needs of that new condition and surround it with protective measures for its greater growth and encouragement and for the benefit of everybody and not to the exclusion of anyone.

Science recommends no laws because it engages itself in the making of new discoveries for the benefit of the people. What do the members of the legislature know about the possible pathological effect of the sterilization of imbeciles and idiots and other persons coming under a similar classification? Suppose, under the provisions of such a law, irreparable damage is done to an individual who afterwards recovers all his normal faculties, what is his remedy? He hasn't any, except a possible suit for damages, but money does not take the place of bodily organs. It is left to our legislators to decide what course shall be followed, and what remedy shall be applied. Unfortunately, our voters are learning that they blundered at the last election. It appears that there is more danger of some of the amateur statesmen tearing down what has been built up rather than building on.

And when the calendars have been cleared of the really necessary legislation, and money provided in order that the various departments may be properly conducted during the next two years, what more is needed? Not statesmen; adjournment.

CITY'S LOCATION WILL BE CHANGED

Townsite Becomes Dangerous on Account of River Overflow.

OSBORN, O., Feb. 24.—On July 1, if present plans are followed out, this town of 250 buildings and dwellings will gather up its belongings, pack up its buildings and start moving a mile and a half distant.

Motion picture cameras will grind away, preserving the unique record of a whole town sliding away on railroad tracks.

Osborn has to move, because of the danger from flood in the Miami Valley.

It had its troubles finding a new home, as most househunters do these days. The town of Fairfield wanted the plat Osborn had picked out, and sought an injunction preventing the latter town from moving in.

Judge Hartley at Xenia, however, the other day dissolved the injunction, and as far as anyone knows now, there is nothing more to prevent Osborn from changing its location.

The new Osborn will nearly adjoin Fairfield. Probably Fairfield's jealousy will extend so far that it will crowd to its windows when Neighbor Osborn's goods start to move in and criticize them. Maybe it will snarl disdainfully at the color of some of Osborn's buildings, and point out with superiority that if it had to do the moving it certainly wouldn't move such looking things.

Osborn's people are enthusiastic about their town, and feel a new lease on life for it, when it gets moved.

Business men and officials are busily planning ways and means to bring new industries, and start the building of a larger and more modern town.

An expert is being sought to supervise the platting of the new site, which is to start March 1.

Three concerns are seeking the job of removing Osborn. A contract is to be awarded soon.

Plans now provide for the laying of railroad tracks between Osborn's old and new home, and transporting the buildings and dwellings on specially built railroad cars.

FIRST STEPS ARE TAKEN IN PERFECTING LEAGUE

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—An important step in the co-ordination of all arts related to building has been taken by Chicago and Illinois architects in the plans for their thirty-fourth annual exhibition of architecture to be held in the Chicago Art Institute from March 8 to April 5. It is the combining of the architectural showing with those of landscape and garden design and applied arts.

"It is the first concerted effort of architects," says Mr. John A. Holabird, chairman of the exhibition committee, "to reach the painters, sculptors and workers in applied arts whose product might enlarge the scope of building plans. There are a great many painters and sculptors—some of them still students of art schools—who can do murals, decorative figures and other work that has a definite place in architectural plans. It would be of great benefit to the architect to become familiar with their work, and at the same time it opens a new field to the artist."

Classification for entry range from the smallest detail of interior decoration to drawings of models for skyscrapers and municipal buildings, while landscape and garden designs will have a prominent place and will include sculptural decoration. The chapter of the American Institute of Architects, the Illinois Society of Architects, Chicago Architectural club, partly a student body—and the Woman's National Farm and garden association.

Family Has Tough Luck

(By the Associated Press)
TULSA, Feb. 23.—Tough luck which seems to invariably result in broken legs is pursuing members of the Capington family of this city. Three members of the family are laid up for an indefinite period as the result of accidents in which their left legs were broken. Gilbert Capington, seven years old, is the latest victim. The boy's father sustained a fractured leg several weeks ago and Jack Thomas, the youth's uncle, is also incapacitated for the same reason.

IRVING SCHOOL MOTHERS CLUB TO MEET TOMORROW

The Mother's club of the Irving school will meet at the school at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon. All patrons are invited to be present. The pupils have prepared quite a nice program to help make the meeting interesting.

Flying Frolic Postponed.

The big snow of last week made it impossible for the Holdenville Aviation company to put on the flying frolic which it had advertised for February 20. Word has just been received from the officials of the company that the frolic has been postponed to a later date and that notice will be given through the columns of this paper when a date is definitely decided.

MAN WITH TWO JOBS HAS LOTS OF TROUBLE

(By the Associated Press)
DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 23.—When Ross Schram, secretary to Mayor James E. Couzens had added to his duties those of secretary of the Municipal Street Railway Commission because citizens mistook Secretary Schram of the mayor's office for Secretary Schram of the railway commission, and vice versa. Schram maintains two offices and persons desiring to see the mayor continually were strolling into the railway offices to consult him. Like wise those desiring to transact business with the railway commission came into the mayor's office when they saw Schram seated there.

Schram solved the problem by a slight change in appearance. When he is serving as secretary to the commission he appears in his shirt sleeves. When he returns to the mayor's office he dons his coat. Schram advertised his method through local newspapers and says the confusion has been overcome.

ACTOR WALKS OUT OF LEAVENWORTH PRISON

LEAVENWORTH, Kan.—Wm. St. George, 24 years old, who was serving a 10-years term in the United States disciplinary barracks here, procured clothing from the dry cleaning plant today and walked out of the main entrance of the barracks unmolested. He was formerly an actor, living in Brooklyn.

Better Mail Service.

(By the Associated Press)
TULSA, Feb. 24.—Tulsa business men are now served with four daily deliveries of mail as a result of action of the local postoffice, with approval of the department at Washington, by adding another carrier to the business route. This was necessitated by the rapid growth of postal business here, which also required the addition of nine other men to the force of carriers.

More Production at Mines.

MIAMI, Feb. 24.—Twelve mines in the Oklahoma-Kansas field reported a production of 4,195,850 pounds of zinc and 1,827,530 pounds of lead mined during the week ending February 19, or a slight increase over the output of the previous week, which was one of the smallest since the opening of the field. The value of the two metals was \$41,940 and \$26,520, respectively.

WOMAN AUDITOR CAUSES TROUBLE FOR OFFICIALS

TULSA, Feb. 24.—Everyone in Tulsa knows that there is a woman in the city hall, but nobody in Tulsa knows just what Mrs. Frank Seaman, city auditor, is going to do next.

Recently she defied the mayor and commission and refused to make transfers on her books of money from one fund to another. She was mandamused and finally ordered by the superior court to make the transfer. When asked if she was going to do it, she declined to say stating that she would think it over. Then one day she did make the transfer but shortly insisted that she didn't because she had to but because she wanted to.

"I am not trying to embarrass the administration but I am trying to follow the three pages of instructions in the city charter that define my duties," Mrs. Seaman said.

"If we are going to have any more women mixing up in the city politics I think we will have to rewrite the city charter in female language so that they can understand it," Commissioner of Police J. M. Adkison said after making several futile attempts to get Mrs. Seaman to pay the gasoline bills for his department.

Closing out a few Georgette and tricot blouses at \$1.00.—Glines-Battel Co. 2-23-24d

Smathers-Schreiber ORCHESTRA (The Foolish Four)

A real orchestra for dances, featuring comedy jazz. Can furnish music for banquets, social affairs, private entertainments, etc. Reasonable rates. Call or write

Smathers-Schreiber Orchestra
Ada, Okla.

AGED INDIAN DROWNS IN ASH CREEK

MCALISTER, Feb. 24.—In the raging waters of Ash creek, Willit Jones, a Choctaw Indian, lost his life Tuesday afternoon when in company with another Indian, an attempt was made to ford the stream at a point northeast of Adamson. His body has not been recovered.

Drum Corps for Tulsa.

TULSA, Feb. 24.—Under the direction of G. A. Border, secretary of the Junior chamber of commerce of Tulsa, Joe Carson Post of the American Legion is recruiting all available buglers, fifers and drummers listed in its membership who

will be organized into Tulsa's first drum corps.

Members of the legion have faith in the type of music provided for earlier military organizations. To march by and believe that a drum corps, since a band is not available for occasions where the legion will desire music, will at least attract more attention and furnish music which will pass popularly as a substitute for a band.

Convention in October.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 24.—The next annual meeting of the American Dietetic association will be held in Chicago, October 25, 26, and 27 according to an announcement made here by the secretary of the executive committee.

NOTICE

TO THE GOOD CITIZENS OF ADA

We are still handling milk

from

McGuire's Modern Sanitary Dairy

The first to reduce the price to 15c per quart

Stanfield's Grocery and Market

Experience



Nothing is more valuable to you than experience — whether yours or another.

When you buy that new suit of clothes, the experience of the oldest concern in the country making men's clothes, tells you the fabric that will give you the greatest wear—at a moderate price.

The Clothcraft Shops specialize on Serge Specials, because, in 75 years' experience, they have found no other material that gives such all-round satisfaction.

After being tested by over a half million wearers it has been proven that, for wear—service—looks—most-for-dollar—you can't beat Clothcraft Serge Specials.

There's a double guarantee with every Clothcraft Suit—that of the maker and ours as well. Perhaps that is the reason the Clothcraft shops—the largest single clothing plant in the world—make and sell more Serge Specials than any other manufacturer.

See for yourself what long experience can give you in quality. Look over these long wearing serges before another day has gone—find out now how to keep your clothing costs down. In gray, brown and blue—

\$30.00 \$33.50 \$37.50

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THE SURPRISE STORE

115-117 WEST MAIN ST.

THE CLOTHCRAFT STORE



SOCIETY



TOBACCO TUBA

English girls who have been smoking nonchalantly for some time, have taken to inventing new fads connected with the use of the "weed." The latest novelty is the "tobacco tuba," a long tubular holder so named because of its resemblance to the musical instrument. The girls find they can smoke with a tuba for a holder without staining or burning their tongues. They carry the holder in a large handbag. Wonder where mere man would carry one of the things.

Normal Second Team Wins Over Team from Center High School

The Center High school team invaded the Normal school last night but met defeat by a small score at the hands of the Normal second team. The game was anybody's until the last minute and closed with a score in the Normal's favor, of 29 to 26.

The first period was won by the Center, quintet by 4 points and their playing equally matched that of the Normal. Both teams fought hard and put forth their best efforts to "pour it on" each other. At the close of the half the score stood 10 to 6 in Center's favor. The second period was more interesting and much harder contested than the first. The score would be tied, then one team would take the lead by a small score only to lose out again when their opponents rallied. The Normal defenders were able to get three points in the lead before the whistle blew however, and won their second game this season.

Goodfellowship and clean playing featured the game and the Center boys proved themselves as good losers as did the Normal team prove good winners. Coach Clary of the Normal stated today that the Center boys made a good showing according to his judgment and that they had the making of a strong team. The Center high school will have two teams to enter the tournament here next week.

In Memory of "Mother Timberlake"

When in life the evening shadows fall
And a soul responds to that great call,
O'er us comes a sadness stealing,
And joy gives place to grieving,
O'er the loss of our Dear Friend,
We are taken in memory now tend.

She was loved by all whom she was known,
As well as relatives afar and at home,
E'en tho' she could not hear,
She was never known to shed a tear,
But from early morn 'til late at night
She was a guiding star and shining light.

The end to her came with ease
As tho' silent, blissful slumber,
She on high with the angels will number,
And leave behind all whom she might love
With the hope of being joined above.
—Virginia Lee

VITALIZED AGRICULTURE AND COMMUNITY MEET

At Oakman, Saturday, Feb. 26th. Speakers, games and eats in profusion. The speakers include Pres. Linscheid and other members of the Normal faculty; Supt. A. Floyd, Mr. Hill and Mrs. Duvall will be there. Games will be held by Miss Jones of the Normal. Lula and Oakman basketball teams will play at one o'clock.

Lunch served by the Domestic Science girls; proceeds to go to our equipment fund. 2-24-2td*

The East Main Garage is prepared to handle your auto repair work. Expert mechanics are on the job at all hours. 2-19-4td

McCombs Buried

(By the Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Funeral services were held here today for William H. McCombs, former chairman of Democratic national committee in 1916, who died at Greenwich, Conn., Monday.

The body was accompanied by several relatives and will leave for Little Rock, Ark., by train.

Around Our Town

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

G. O. Morse is here from Ardmore today transacting business.

Have your Photo made at West's.

G. Colbert of Maud is a business visitor in this city today.

Ada Seed & Feed Co., Phone 697, 11-3-1m.

Jim Bullard is reported to be rather ill at his home today.

Wonderful style in new garments. —Burk's Style Shop.

E. A. Benton is visiting Stonewall merchants today.

Phone 456 for Bishop the tuner 2-14-1mo*

L. H. Melton of Oklahoma City is a business visitor in Ada today.

Economy Toilet Paper—10 Rolls 50c.—Reed Stores. 2-23-2td

F. G. Dillinger is here from Purcell for a short stay on business.

Beautiful line of new frocks. —Burk's Style Shop. 2-24-1td

P. E. Lamar of Oklahoma City is a business visitor in the city today.

Shelton sells furniture on easy payments. 1-21-td

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller of Roff were shopping in the city yesterday afternoon.

Early June Peas—No. 2 can, 9c.—Reed Stores. 2-23-2td

Miss Gladys Woods of Sasakwa was shopping here yesterday afternoon between trains.

New suits every day at Burk's Style Shop. 2-24-1td

Miss Dorothy Smith of Francis was a shopper in the city yesterday afternoon.

Service car. Call Randolph or Brown, Phone 506 or 126. 1-21-29td*

Miss Geneva Payne is unable to attend school today on account of illness.

McCarthy Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 2-24-1mo

L. E. Powers of Ardmore arrived in the city last night to spend a few days on business.

Post Toasties 2 for 25c.—Reed Stores. 2-23-2td

John McKinley is confined to his home today on account of an attack of the flu.

Shelton sells furniture on easy payments. 1-21-td

J. B. Massey left today for his home in Sulphur after spending a short time here on business.

Silk finished, fancy handkerchiefs 5c.—Reed Stores. 2-23-2td

G. T. Meades of McAlester was a business visitor in the city last night and today.

Just back from market with plenty of new spring suits and dresses. —Burk's Style Shop.

B. M. Kelts of Cushing left today for his home at that place after spending a few days here looking after business affairs.

They are so good looking—those \$2.98 hats we now have on display. —Glines-Battell Co. 2-24-2td

H. C. Adams is here today visiting local business friends. He will return to his home in Ardmore after looking after some business matters.

For spring planting: Fruit, shade, ornamental trees, etc. Phone 157 J. B. Dodd, East Fourteenth and Francis Ave. 2-18-td

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Mrs. Harry Welch, who has been ill at her home for several days this week, is reported to be slightly improved today.

School and office supplies. —WEBB BOOK SHOP, 120 South Broadway. 2-17-td

Shoes and lo wents high grade on sale from \$3.95 to \$6.95. —Burk's Style Shop. 2-24-1td

Mrs. Mary Jenkins left this morning for her home at Holdenville after spending a few days here shopping and visiting friends.

They are so good looking—those \$2.98 hats we now have on display. —Glines-Battell Co. 2-24-2td

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Raines were here from Center a short time yesterday afternoon visiting friends and looking after business matters.

Auto service, new car, 25c anywhere in city, day or night. Phones 282 or 413-J. B. A. Cleck. 2-17-26td

C. Kiser arrived in the city from Francis yesterday to spend a few days looking after business interests with local business friends.

Iowa Cord and Fabric Tubes and casings are guaranteed to give satisfaction. They are sold by the East Main Garage. 2-24-3td

T. R. Byars left today for his home in Muskogee after spending a short time in the city with local business friends.

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M. A. Lawrence was in the city from Holdenville today visiting business friends and transacting business matters.

FOR PROMPT SERVICE—certain satisfaction, take your auto to the East Main Garage. Expert mechanics will be there to serve you. 2-24-3td

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The boys basketball team will meet the Durant team on the high school court tomorrow night. The boys have three straight victories to their credit and, while they are going against one of the strongest teams in the southeastern part of the state, they are confident of victory.

The high school debating team meets the Stratford team in the annual tournament. The team consists of Harvey Neely, Sarah Tunnell and George Bowman. The team is on its tip-toes and expects confidently to return Saturday with their opponent's scalp dangling at the belt. The question is, "Resolved, that the U. S. government should control food prices." Our team champions the affirmative side.

Obituary

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. L. Aubatubby of 321 East Sixteenth street died yesterday morning at the family home. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon and the burial took place at the Brown's cemetery.

Hemstitching Reduced. In keeping with declining prices I have reduced the price of hemstitching. All pleating 10c per yard, hemstitching 12 1/2c per yard, difficult pieces 15c per yard. Also dressmaking by Mrs. McBroom. We are located back of Guaranty State bank. A part of your business solicited; satisfaction guaranteed. —Mrs. Geo. Harrison. 2-24-3td

Just received a wonderful line of hats. Values up to \$10. Sale price \$2.98.—Glines Battell Co., Harris Hotel Bldg. 2-24-2td

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NATIONAL BANKS TO REPORT THEIR CONDITION

(By the Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the submitting of the conditions of all national banks at the close of business on Monday, February 21.

State Banks to Report. OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 24.—A call for the submitting of conditions of all state banks in Oklahoma at the close of business on Monday, February 21, was issued today by Fred Dennis, state bank commissioner.

News From the Hospital

Mrs. Ed Stewart, East Twelfth street, underwent an abdominal operation at the hospital Wednesday. The operation was a success and Mrs. Stewart is getting along nicely.

Charlie Shelton, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital a week ago, continues to improve each day and will soon be ready to leave the institution.

TURKS AGREE TO TERMS AT ALLIED CONFERENCE

(By the Associated Press.) LONDON, Feb. 24.—Reehad Pasha, delegate of the Contantinople government to the Near East conference here, speaking in the name of both his group and that of the nation, told the Allied conference at today's session that both sections of the Turks would accept the decisions of the Allies.

WILSON TO RIDE WITH HARDING TO CAPITAL

(By the Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—President Wilson will ride with President-elect Harding to the capital on March 4, it was announced today at the White House.

GO TO THEATRE

McSwain. An excellent program of pictures and vaudeville is offered for tonight.

The big beauty chorus in the Fritz Fields Beauty Parade is really "good for sore eyes," so to speak. The girls are exquisitely costumed, presenting some of the niftiest ideas ever conceived for a tabloid show. It is fun and frolic from curtain to curtain.

The picture story deals with a man who wagered the hand of his daughter at cards. Lord Altcar put her up as he might have so many Bank of England notes if he had had any. But Burford's luck was too much for him; and so the Lady Winifred was given in betrothal to a man about whom she knew little except that she disliked him. But she found a means to escape such a disastrous union, though it meant unhappiness to her and the man she loved and the discrediting of her dissolute father. This is but the beginning of one of the most startling melodramas ever, screened "Hearts Are Trumps."



NEW SHOES FROM OLD

Bring us your old shoes and we will make them like new.

Right now, when Shoes cost so much, why not let us fix your old shoes by replacing the soles and heels.

It means nearly double service from your shoes and the cost is much less than a new pair.

Ladies' Shining Parlor, 10c COX SHOE SHOP 121 E. Main; Phone 716

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Picture Program

A METRO SCREEN CLASSIC

with an all-star cast

"HEARTS AND TRUMPS"

See this mighty melodrama of romance and intrigue, filled with sensational scenes and countless thrills



New Spring Draperies In an Array of Beautiful Springtime Patterns

If you are planning to redrape your home into a Springtime atmosphere you will find these new Colonial fabrics just the ones that are being featured strongly in Marshall Field's own retail store on State Street, Chicago—but priced a great deal less here—come and see them for yourself.

Colonial Drapery Fabrics



CLEANING THE DOG

"THIS is the most wonderful soap ever offered the public," explained the voluble agent, as he opened his grip. "It will clean anything under the sun. It will remove grease spots, polish tinware—"



"Oh, I have no doubt it will restore hair to bald heads and make chickens lay eggs," said Mrs. Curfew, sarcastically. "I feel quite satisfied it's made of barks and buds and healing herbs, but I don't want any of your marvelous soap, having had experience with other marvels of the same kind. Last fall an agent came along, selling a soap that would do everything you can think of, from beautifying the female complexion to chasing the cows out of the corn. The agent talked as though he had eight-day works in him, like our old grandfather's clock, and he didn't make any impression until he said the soap would heal all skin diseases of man or beast. It happened at that period that Mr. Curfew had an imitation bird dog that he traded a good watch for, and gave a dollar to boot, said dollar having been extracted from my private savings, and never returned."

"This dog had the mange or some disagreeable disease that caused him to itch in the most reprehensible manner. He was always scratching and rubbing against everything he could find, first and last. One day he upset my parlor table and broke all my best china, which I had placed on the table a few minutes before. He also upset the sewing machine and the churn, and I don't know what else."

"So when Mr. Curfew heard that the agent's soap would cure skin diseases, he insisted upon buying a cake, and after he had gone he began to wash the dog with that marvelous soap. I don't know what ingredients said soap contained, but after it was rubbed into the dog's skin that unfortunate animal became frantic and acted as though its reason tottered on its throne. Mr. Curfew tried to hold the beast, and it reached around and bit his ear almost off, and of course he released it then, and the uproar he made, as he danced around the house, holding his ear with one hand, and summoning the police with the other was simply scandalous."

"Meanwhile the dog ran off, entirely demented. Mrs. Turpentine was crossing the road pushing her baby buggy, when the animal collided with said vehicle, and spilled her offspring into the mud. I am willing to admit that such an experience was aggravating, but I don't think it was ladylike in Mrs. Turpentine to come over to my house with her muddy infant under her arm, and shake her fist under my nose, and tell me that for five cents she'd pull all my hair out."

"Old Mr. Poppinjay was standing on the corner, leaning on his cane, waiting for a street car, when the crazy dog ran against his cane, and he took a header into the gutter, and I really felt sorry for him when I saw him going home ten minutes later, dripping slush and mud like a sea-serpent, but I couldn't sympathize with him so very much when he picked up a brick as he was passing our place and smashed a pane in our front door."

"For two days people were coming here claiming that we ought to reimburse them for damages done by that dog. It seemed that the unfortunate animal made a circuit of the town, and left a trail of desolation behind him. He upset six pails of milk for Mrs. Trampeter, and scared Smith's family horse so it ran away and injured several members of the family, and killed eight prize chickens for Mr. Dippy, and I don't know what else. In view of which, I think we can struggle along without any of your marvelous soap."

An Intellectual.

"You often hear it said that Mrs. Glithery has all the brains in the Glithery family."

"But Mr. Glithery is a successful business man."

"Oh, yes. However, he merely makes money. While sipping tea and smoking a perfumed cigarette, Mrs. Glithery can discuss more abstruse questions that have nothing to do with housework, or the upbringing of the Glithery twins than any other woman in her set."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Blocks Easily Removed.

A prominent tradesman in southwest London expostulated with a gang of road repairers regarding a small mountain of wood blocks dumped in front of his premises.

The protest being ignored, he surreptitiously stuck a card, bearing the inscription: "Please take one," on the offending heap.

The philanthropic suggestion was quickly acted on by passers-by, and more than half the blocks had disappeared before a vigilant policeman removed the card.—London Express.

Want to buy a home? Turn to the want ads.

Read the News Want Ads.

SCENE OF MAJESTIC BEAUTY

Table Mountain, for Many Reasons, is Superior to Any of the Earth's Great Peaks.

I have seen many flat-topped kopjes in Africa. I have seen the bare and golden Atlas range drop away into the golden sands of Mogador, but I have never seen anything resembling its mighty mass which is the dominant, the royal fact of the Cape Peninsula. . . . It is by virtue of its mass and the colossal buttressed cliffs which form its walls that Table Mountain is majestic, as also by the abruptness of its rise from the visible sea-level. The height of inland mountains is a matter of faith rather than sight; but this mountain, like Etna and the Peak of Tenerife and others whose roots are in the sea, announces its stature at once to the eye. It rises more immediately from the sea than either of these, yet not so immediately as it appears to do when seen from the bay. It throws out toward the ocean low spurs of mingled rock and green banks. In spring these grassy banks are all set with flowers. Among them is a pretty white flower, about the size of a narcissus, though different in shape, of which I have seen a bouquet in England, many weeks after it had been gathered at the Cape, standing in a vase without water and still quite fresh. . . . —Margaret L. Woods.

NEED FOR BALANCE WHEEL

Courage is, of Course, a Magnificent Thing, But Should Be Regulated by Prudence.

Courage is an indispensable quality in our success; but if it is not balanced and regulated by prudence it will run away with us and lead us into all sorts of foolhardy things. Boldness is a great quality when it is held in check by proper cautiousness and guided by good judgment.

I know a man whose courage is very much over-developed and his faculty of caution is very deficient. He does not know what fear means, and he plunges into all sorts of foolish operations which do not turn out well, and he is always trying to get out of things which he had gone into hastily. If his prudence had been equally developed with his courage, with his boldness, he would have made a very strong man.

Futile endeavors, half-hearted efforts never accomplish anything. It takes the fire of determination, energy, push, and good judgment to accomplish that which counts. It is the well-balanced enthusiastic man with fire in his blood, and ginger in his brain, who makes things move and achieves the seemingly impossible.—Denver Catholic Register.

PARADED IN WEDDING FINERY

Peculiar Custom of Eighteenth-Century New England Would Seem to Put Premium on Vanity.

An unusual custom in vogue in New England in the Eighteenth century which caused newly married couples to appear at church on the four Sundays following their union dressed in all the bridal finery they could get together, is recorded by Edward J. Morris in his book, "The Psychology of Dress."

"This, of course, stimulated a rivalry between families, not likely to further the Puritan aim of modesty in appearance. Those who could afford it had four distinct sets of finery, one for each Sunday, that there might be no monotony for those who formed the audience. In many communities a pew was set apart in which the bridal pair was shown, so that the congregation knew just where to look for the objects of interest."

"These selected seats were often in the gallery, sometimes the front pews of the center aisle, and at times in other prominent places. The couple generally arrived a bit late, that the observers might all be seated before their arrival; then they walked slowly arm in arm to the assigned seats, while the entire congregation gave their hushed and respectful attention. At an appointed time, generally just before the sermon, the couple arose and turned slowly around two or three times, that every angle of their appearance might be viewed; they then sat down."

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| Fort Smith, Ark. | 173 | 103.80 |
| Henryetta | 38 | 22.80 |
| Madill | 100 | 60.00 |
| McAlester | 44 | 26.40 |
| Muskogee | 84 | 50.40 |
| Norman | 36 | 21.60 |
| Oklahoma City | 82 | 49.80 |
| Okmulgee | 52 | 31.20 |
| Pawhuska | 113 | 67.80 |
| Sapulpa | 88 | 52.80 |
| Shawnee | 37 | 22.20 |
| Sherman | 125 | 75.00 |
| Sulphur | 60 | 36.00 |
| Tulsa | 105 | 63.00 |
| Weleetka | 25 | 15.00 |

"BEHIND THE DOOR!"



Two Suitors Forced Girl to Pick One as Husband

Miss Margaret Corcoran of Minneapolis, Minn., was forced to make her choice between two sweethearts, and was married at once to Howard Rebeck. Donald Walp and Rebeck visited her home, each armed with a marriage license. Margaret faltered. Her parents favored Donald. As the men glared at each other the girl recovered, picked up Walp's license, tearing it to shreds. Then she faltered again. When she finally recovered her parents assented to her choice and the ceremony was performed.

RECIPE TO CLEAR A PIMPLY SKIN

PIMPLES ARE IMPURITIES SEEKING AN OUTLET THROUGH SKIN PORES.

Pimples, sores and boils usually result from toxins, poisons and impurities which are generated in the bowels and then absorbed into the blood through the very ducts which should absorb only nourishment to sustain the body.

It is the function of the kidneys to filter impurities from the blood and cast them out in the form of urine, but in many instances the bowels create more toxins and impurities than the kidneys can eliminate, then the blood uses the skin pores as the next best means of getting rid of these impurities which often break out all over the skin in the form of pimples.

The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority, is to get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of hot water each morning before breakfast for one week. This will prevent the formation of toxins in the bowels. It also stimulates the kidneys to normal activity, thus coaxing them to filter the blood of the impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent drink which usually makes pimples disappear; cleanses the blood and is excellent for the kidneys as well. (55)

WHEN RHEUMATISM HITS YOU HARD!

Sloan's Liniment should be kept handy for aches and pains

WHY wait for a severe pain, an ache, a rheumatic twinge following exposure, a sore muscle, sciatica, or lumbago to make you quit work, when you should have Sloan's Liniment handy to help curb it and keep you active, and fit, and on the job? Without rubbing, for it penetrates, apply a bit today to the afflicted part. Note the gratifying, clean, prompt relief that follows. Sloan's Liniment couldn't keep its many thousands of friends the world over if it didn't make good. That's worth remembering. All druggists—three sizes—the largest is the most economical. 35c, 70c, \$1.40.

Sloan's Liniment (Pain's enemy)

CHINA DEMANDS JAPS APOLOGIZE FOR ACTS

PEKING, Feb. 23.—The Chinese government has demanded an apology and reparation from Japan for the sinking last June of a Chinese craft by fire from a Japanese gunboat in the Amur river shortly after the Nikolaevsk massacre.

According to Chinese naval department reports, the Chinese boat,

manned by one naval officer, four marines and 44 workmen, was sent out by the Chinese gunboat lying in the Amur to cut wood for fuel.

ARE MEN VAIN?

Of course they are, just like women, except they don't let on so much. Every man and woman wants three things—health, good looks and money. Good looks depend upon health, and health depends largely upon the blood. If your blood isn't pure and plentiful, you need Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the reliable blood tonic, invigorator and purifier. Nothing but vegetable ingredients in it—positively no alcohol. It is safe for every one in the family to take. Send Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for trial package Tablets.

CLEAR COMPLEXION WHEN ZENSAL IS USED

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Every housewife should possess a copy of the beautifully illustrated 64-page Corn Products Cook Book. Write today to Corn Products Refining Company, P. O. Box 164, New York.



The Real Syrup of today is the Original Karo

Karo is the pure, thick, and wholesome Syrup—it pours just right. That's one reason why over two hundred million cans were sold last year.

Delicious on pancakes, waffles, hot biscuits, or as a spread for bread or toast.

Makes the most wonderful fudge and taffy that you know is pure, because it's made right at home.

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On its return at 3 o'clock in the afternoon a Japanese gunboat was sighted. The Chinese craft dropped anchor and ran up the Chinese flag.

The Japanese gunboat opened fire and seven shots hit the hull. The boat was partially submerged in shallow water and 34 workmen were killed by gunfire or drowned in efforts to get ashore.

had been removed from inactive duty and demoted and that four other officers under his command had been punished because of improper orders under which the sentry was working. The sentry was held blameless for the shooting but was sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment for deception in his testimony regarding the circumstances of the tragedy.

Seek New Bank.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 23.—An initiative petition bearing more than 16,000 signatures and seeking establishment of a Bank of South Dakota, patterned after the Bank of North Dakota, was filed with the secretary of state here today by Tom Ayres of Zeona, South Dakota, non-partisan league leader and a candidate for United States senator at the last election.

For the Liver and Bowels

When your liver and bowels become torpid get a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver and cause a gentle movement of the bowels. They also improve the digestion.

Notice to Patrons.

—of the Pontotoc Custom Gin you have a refund of 25c on all bagging and ties on which you paid \$2.25, or all cotton ginned before October 5th. Bring your gin receipt ticket or get date on which your ginning was done.—Pontotoc Custom Gin. 2-10-2tw

In an attack of acute rheumatism in which there is much pain Ballard's Snow Liniment is a necessary part of the treatment. It is a powerful pain reliever. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Hensler and Story.

Kill That Cold With

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE

FOR Colds, Coughs AND La Grippe

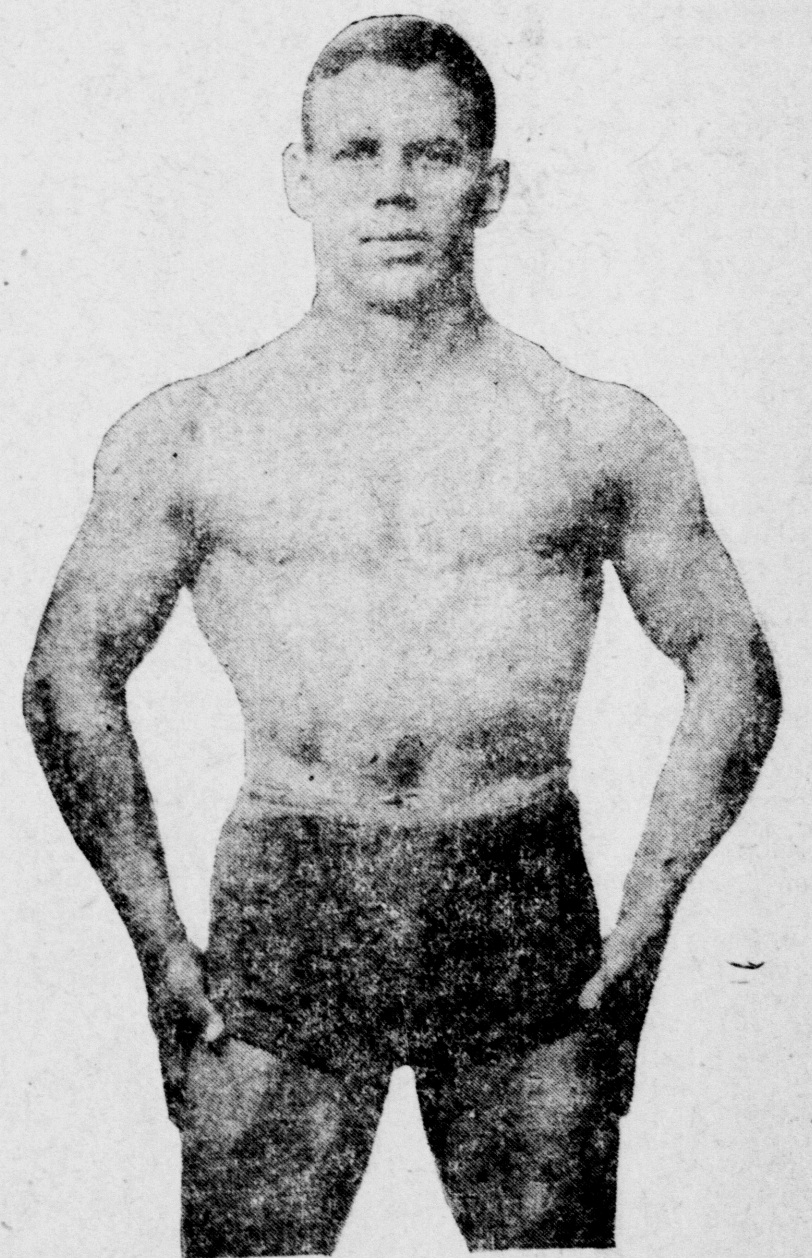
Neglected Colds are Dangerous

Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze.

Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache

Quinine in this form does not affect the head—Cascara is best Tonic Laxative—No Opium in Hill's.

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BATTLE ROYAL BETWEEN SIX NEGROES
Last one in the ring gets the "grapes"

FIVE FAST ROUNDS OF BOXING
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TEN ROUNDS WITH GLOVES BETWEEN
TWO TEXAS BROWN SKINS
This fight alone worth the price of admission.

FEATURE EVENT

JOE THOMAS, of Detroit Mich., Weight 175

—VS—

JACK REECE of Ada, Okla., Weight 168

Two best falls out of three
to go to finish

These men are wrestlers of national reputation, are putting this on to help AMERICAN LEGION. You can see for \$2 a match that would cost you \$5 to \$10 in a larger city.

AT CITY HALL
Thursday, February 24th, at 8 p. m.

MUTT AND JEFF—Today's the Day the Nation Celebrates G. W.'s Birthday Anniversary.

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New's Wants

Rates for Classified Ads

Rates for classified advertising in this department are 15c per word for each insertion when more than one insertion is made; a minimum charge of 25c for one insertion only when 17 words or less are used. Copy must be in the office by 9:00 a. m. to insure proper classification. All want or classified ads must be accompanied by cash; no advertising of this class will be accepted unless paid for in advance.

Rates for Local Readers

Local readers, whether in the personal news column or in run of paper are 10c per line for each insertion. We do not guarantee position for local readers.



FOR SALE

FOR SALE—New No. 3 wood cook stove, 624 West Fifteenth. 2-23-31d*

FOR SALE—Choice pansy plants, 600 East Main. Phone 314-J. 2-24-31*

FOR SALE—Ford roadster, used four months, good condition, bargain. Dr. Cummings. 2-24-31d*

FOR SALE—One 50-egg incubator; good as new. \$4.00; few extra Lehigh hens; no room. 418 West Sixth street. 2-24-14d*

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock eggs; \$1.00 per 16; \$8.00 per 150. Mrs. Geo. Erwin. Phone JY-15. 2-18-61*

FOR SALE—Three room house for \$1150, \$500 cash, balance like rent. Five room house and garage, a bargain, at \$1850. Terms: Four room house for \$2100; \$400 cash. Some well located lots. Melton & Lehr. 2-24-31d

FOR SALE OR TRADE—5 passenger Buick Six; 3 passenger Buick Six; 2 passenger Buick roadster; 2 passenger, new model Dodge; 7 passenger old model Studebaker; 5 passenger old model Dodge; Ford roadster-speedster; Ford roadster, new model; want trade some, what have you? I want a house and lot close in. Grant Irwin. Phone 2. 2-23-41d*

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms 631 West Main. Phone 873-J. 2-23-21*

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 440-J. 2-24-21d*

FOR RENT—Five-room furnished house, strictly modern, with garage. Phone 712. 2-24-21d*

FOR RENT—80 acres, one-half cultivated, balance pasture. Call Dr. King over Shaw's. 224-21d

FOR RENT—One-half my store building at 213 West Main, March 1st. Jim Baze's Shoe Shop. 2-24-31d*

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, 924 East Main, phone 1045. 2-23-21d*

FOR RENT—One six room, modern house and garage, \$23 East 12th. Phone 618. 2-23-21d*

FOR RENT—Nice furnished bed room; close in, next to boarding house. Phone 650-J. 2-23-21d*

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New's Wants

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FOR RENT—Four room house and garage. Phone 877-J. 2-24-31*

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment. Mrs. Kee, 117 East Fourteenth. 2-22-61d*

FOR RENT—One four room, one five room house. Phone 295. 2-22-31*

FOR RENT—Modern apartment 217 East Fifteenth street. Phone 691-R. 2-18-61*

FOR SALE—Electric Vacuum Washing Machine; cost \$125; if sold by Friday will take \$65 for it; also have iron bedstead and Singer sewing machine for sale, worth the money. Call 589. 2-23-21d*

WANTED

WANTED—Roomers and boarders. Phone 1049. 2-23-31d*

WANTED—Good second hand buggy. Call 1108. 2-21-71d*

WANTED—To room, man and wife with or without board. Call 712. 2-24-21d*

WANTED—To trade car for equity in house 4 to 6 rooms.—Grant Irwin. Phone 2. 2-23-41d*

SMALL family desires to rent bungalow in East Side. Call 940. 2-22-31d*

WANTED—Roomers; new rooming house opposite Santa Fe depot; rates reasonable. 418 West Main. 1-28-21d*

WILL TRADE—Soda Fountain, computing scales, seven foot ice box, etc., for used pianos. Bishop, 1020 East 10th St. 2-19-1m*

WANTED—We want to buy new and second hand furniture and stoves.—Cousins & Son, phone 53. 8-30-15d

WANTED—Your old mattresses to work over. 400 East 12th. Phone 110. Ada Mattress Company. 2-23-41d*

LOST

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VARMINTS CAUSE IMMENSE LOSS TO STATE FARMERS

NORMAN, Okla., Feb. 23.—Wolves and Coyotes cause an annual loss of more than \$5,000,000 to the farmers of Oklahoma, according to a report made here today by E. F. Pope, predatory animal inspector of the United States biological survey. Contrary to general belief, Mr. Pope added that reports to him indicate the animals are not continually decreasing but have increased in number more rapidly in the last year than for many years.

In the western part of Caddo county a wolf pack is playing havoc among sheep herds. Mr. Pope said. Figures compiled from reports received by him indicated there are approximately 40 counties in the western half of state that have suffered more than \$40,000 stock loss annually from wolves and coyotes. One farmer in the "black jack" country south of Calumet in Canadian county reported that he had lost more than 60 head of sheep, 50 turkeys and 30 head of goats by wolves last year, Mr. Pope said.

FORDS RUN 34 MILES ON GALLON GASOLINE

Start Easy in Coldest Weather—Other Cars Show Proportionate Saving.

A new carburetor which cuts down gasoline consumption of any motor and reduces gasoline bills from one-third to one-half is the proud achievement of the Air-Friction Carburetor Co., 571 Madison St., Dayton, Ohio. This remarkable invention not only increases the power of all motors from 30 to 50 per cent, but enables every one to run slow on high gear. It also makes it easy to start a Ford or any other car in the coldest weather. You can use the very cheapest grade of gasoline or half gasoline and half kerosene and still get more power and more mileage than you now get from the highest test gasoline. Many Ford owners say they now get as high as 45 to 50 miles to a gallon of gasoline. So sure are the manufacturers of the immense saving that they offer to send it on 30 days' trial to every car owner. As it can be put on or taken off in a few minutes by anyone, all readers of this paper who want to try it should send their name, address and make of car to the manufacturers at once. They also want local agents, to whom they offer exceptionally large profits. Write them today.—Advertisements. Feb. 24—Mar. 30.

Want to buy a home? turn to the want ads.

MORE EFFICIENCY IN LIBRARIES BY NEW METHODS

(By the Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Public libraries in seven large cities are now members of the National Safety Council, and receive regularly safety literature from the council for the racks in their periodical rooms where the safety message can be carried to many thousands of the general public. It was announced at the headquarters of the council here today.

The libraries which are members of the New York Public Library, Cleveland Public Library, Detroit Public Library, St. Paul Public Library, John Crerar Library of Chicago, Niagara Falls Public Library, and Municipal Reference Library of New York. A number of large university libraries and universities are also now on the National Safety Council's rolls. It was announced and through them thousands of college students will receive the Council's literature on accident prevention as a part of their education. Among these are Harvard University Library, University of Chicago Library, University of Illinois Library, University of Minnesota Library, University of Michigan Library, University of Michigan College of Agriculture, University of Michigan College of Engineering Library, University of Pittsburgh Library, University of Kansas Library and University of Tucuman of the Argentine Republic.

Rail President Dies. LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Milton H. Smith, president of the Louisville & Nashville Railway Co. died at his home here today after a heart attack. Mr. Smith had been ill for several months and his death was not unexpected. He was 85 years old and continuously had been president of the L. & N. since 1891.

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Business Directory

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CRISWELL UNDERTAKING CO. FUNERAL DIRECTORS Successors to J. W. Shelton Co. Licensed Lady Embalmer Phone 618; 115 East Main St.

THE ADA NEWS JOB SHOP COMMERCIAL PRINTING FOR PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS MEN A SPECIALTY Phone No. 4

To the People of Ada and Vicinity You have favored us with your shoe repairing the past year—for this we thank you very kindly and trust you will favor us with your 1921 patronage. LIBERTY SHOE SHOP 210 East Main—Ada, Okla.

CHAS. E. SPRAGUE JEWELER 132 West Main Street

CHICKASHA ACALA COTTON SEED CO. W. H. HOLTBY, Salesman Phone 1369; Chickasha, Okla. 1-21-26td*

TAXIS NOT ALLOWED ON BUSINESS STREETS AT TULSA

(By the Associated Press.) Tulsa, Feb. 23.—Users of taxicabs can no longer step to the entrances of the principal hotels of Tulsa and whistle to a taxi.

The taxis have vanished from the business district despite their pleas to the judge of the district court that the city had no right to take their property without due process of law. The city passed an ordinance excluding them from operating stands on the pavement in the business district and the judge held that the ordinance was constitutional.

A point not yet decided is whether or not the taxi drivers can be made to put up a \$5,000 bond for each car driven. The court continued the hearing on this point, declaring that it will be all right if the city can show that bonding companies will write the bonds.

Just received a wonderful line of hats. Values up to \$10. Sale price \$2.98.—Glimes-Battell Co., Harris Hotel Bldg. 2-24-21d*



WHEN A WOMAN IS NERVOUS

San Antonio, Texas.—"For about three years I have been in a run-down condition. I would be so weak at times I could scarcely get around. I was extremely nervous, could not sleep and was in a miserable state when I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Before I had taken all of one bottle I felt better than I had for a long time."—MRS. H. T. KNIPPA, 913 Burleson St.

All druggists. Liquid or tablets.

May Investigate Mary.

OKLAHOMA CITY.—Possibilities of a federal investigation of remarks made by Mary MacSwiney during her address here Saturday morning when Herbert M. Peck, United States district attorney, stated that "he was undecided what action he would take in the matter."

Peck declined to discuss the subject further. It was believed at the

federal building that a probe of the remarks made by Miss MacSwiney was imminent. Among the statements attributed to Miss MacSwiney which it is thought may be the basis for federal investigation was one in which she said she was "ashamed of every Irishman who fought with England in the war against Germany."



ADA TRAIN SCHEDULE

Frisco Railroad NORTH No. 118—Lv. Daily --- 3:25 A. M. No. 510—Lv. Daily --- 11:20 A. M. No. 512—Lv. Daily --- 4:20 P. M. SOUTH No. 117—Lv. Daily --- 12:47 A. M. No. 507—Lv. Daily --- 9:10 P. M. No. 511—Lv. Daily --- 1:55 P. M.

Santa Fe Railroad EAST

No. 450—Lv. Daily --- 12:10 P. M. (Local freight, daily ex. Sunday) No. 446—Ar. Daily --- 11:40 A. M. (Stops here)

WEST No. 449—Lv. --- 10:05 A. M. (Local freight, daily ex. Sunday) No. 445—Lv. Daily --- 12:20 P. M.

M. K. & T. Railway EAST

No. 20—Lv. Daily --- 11:19 A. M. No. 16—Lv. Daily --- 10:18 P. M. WEST No. 19—Ar. Daily --- 4:34 P. M. No. 15—Ar. Daily --- 5:42 A. M.

Professional Directory

DR. C. A. THOMAS VETERINARY SURGEON Office at Hospital Office phone 306; Residence 243

POWERS & POWERS CHIROPRACTORS Office 1104 East Main Street Phone 721

OREL BUSBY LAWYER Office over First National Bank Phone 1008

DR. H. BARNES DENTIST X-Ray and Gas Anesthesia Room 3 — Shaw Bldg. Phones: Office 1111; Res. 1112

Granger & Granger Dentists Phone 212—Norris-Haney Bldg. Ed Granger, Phone 477 T. H. Granger, Phone 259

DR. W. E. BOYCE Surgeon Room 1 — Shaw Building Office Phone 1107; Res. 1106

ISHAM L. CUMMINGS PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON X-Ray and Electro-Therapy Laboratory Office Over Rollow Building

DR. R. F. KING Physician and Surgeon Suite 4—Shaw Bldg. Phones: Office 111; Res. 808

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WHAT MADE THE CHANGE?

This Woman says Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her a New Woman

Pittsburgh, Pa.—"Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I had bearing-down pains in my sides, stomach and back so badly that I could hardly stand up. I was white and very thin and nervous, had a poor appetite and only weighed 112 pounds. I took ten bottles without missing one dose and gave it a fair trial. When I finished the last bottle everyone asked me what made the wonderful change in me. I told them about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I recommend it wherever I can. I give you permission to publish this letter to help suffering women as your remedies are a god-send and made a new woman of me."—Mrs. F. A. BAKER, 4749 Butler St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Why will women drag around day after day, suffering from backaches, bearing-down pains, nervousness and "the blues," enduring a miserable existence when they have such evidence as the above that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a dependable remedy for such troubles. For nearly forty years this grand old root and herb medicine has been restoring the women of America to health and strength.

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ASKS \$10,000 FOR DEATH OF CHILD

City of Ada and Country Club Are Sued by Parent.

The case of A. P. Bond versus The Ada Country Club, in which \$10,000 damages is sought for the alleged negligence of the club in the maintenance of a public swimming pool which resulted in the drowning of a small son of the plaintiff three years ago, was placed in the hands of a jury in district court this morning.

The testimony in the case was closed at 4 p. m. yesterday and the balance of the afternoon and the opening hours of the morning session were taken up by opposing counsel who engaged in a battle of legal technicalities and furnished many authorities for the consideration of the court touching a number of fine points of law which it was necessary for Judge Coffman to rule on before the jury could be properly instructed.

City Involved.

The city of Ada is involved in the suit as a joint defendant in as much as the Country Club conducted the public swimming pool under lease from the city.

The original plaintiff, A. P. Bond died since the suit was started, but his wife, the mother of the drowned boy continued the prosecution as originally started. It was the contention of the plaintiff that the defendants operated the swimming pool in a manner which amounted to gross and wanton negligence, which, they held, was evidenced by the fact that the small child was permitted to enter the deep water without some means of rescue being provided to protect him from the hazard of drowning.

Witnesses for the plaintiff testified that the boy was charged 25 cents for the privilege of swimming in the lake, but this was denied by the party in charge of the premises the day the boy drowned. Several witnesses testified that there were no life preservers in the swimming pool for the use of persons in danger of drowning.

The instructions of the court to the jury set forth that property owners are required to operate and maintain their property with regard to the safety of others, and that under the law the city of Ada and the Country Club are charged with maintaining their swimming pool with a reasonable degree of safety for prudent persons, and apparently this is the main question for the consideration of the jury.

A jury was selected to try the case of J. C. Chapman and others vs. R. P. Ford and the trial of that case started at 1:30 p. m. It is thought that the case will take up the remainder of the afternoon, and no announcement has been made as to what case will be taken up next.

The following cases are on the docket for trial Friday: J. W. Crumley vs. A. R. Thomas; C. H. Massey vs. W. A. Peck, et al.; Chas. A. Zorn vs. R. P. Ford, et al.; R. C. Freeman vs. R. J. Freeman; S. A. McCoy vs. R. E. Rains company; Shendleigh Hardware company vs. W. B. Statler and B. Statler; Albert Jones, a minor by his next friend, W. A. Jones his father, vs. A. M. Greer; Mrs. Lena Griffin, nee Dawson vs. N. B. Haney Jr.; Lena Griffin, nee Dawson vs. Maxwell Investment company and J. F. and Wm. L. Maxwell; Lena Griffin, nee Dawson vs. G. M. Kirk; Lena Griffin, nee Dawson vs. F. E. Glasco; W. L. McKinney vs. Oklahoma State Bank of Ada and First National Bank of Stone-wall; W. M. Edmiston vs. Davis Bros. & Vincent, et al.; Joe Cole, guardian of Nell Bernice Bronaugh, a minor vs. P. M. and V. Bronaugh; A. A. Simmons and F. E. Rives; Jeff Leach vs. R. W. Allen.

Warwick M. Downing vs. K. C. Parks, et al.; W. M. Elliott vs. Thadde Harrison; A. B. Brandon vs. City of Ada; J. C. Dunn, et al. vs. Walker D. Hines, director general of railroads (Pisen) et al.; Jennie F. Hendrix (Pisen) et al.; H. Johnson, et al.; Wood & Co. vs. E. H. Johnson; J. W. Davis vs. Carhart Motor Co.; Mary B. Reeves vs. The County of Pontotoc; Conservative Loan Co. vs. J. J. Hardin.

American Legion To Stage Athletic Show at City Hall

The Norman Howard post of the American legion has completed plans for a membership campaign for the purpose of renewing interest in the Legion movement and increase the membership as well as to re-instate old members who have dropped out. To stimulate interest in this campaign they have secured some interesting athletic men to stage an exhibition tonight.

The exhibition will consist of a wrestling match between Joe Thomas of Detroit and Jack Reese of Ada, a boxing bout between Cooper and Vernon of this city, who will go for five rounds, a battle royal between six negroes, and ten rounds with the gloves between two Texas brown kids. Sport entertainment of this nature is not often to be had here and all Legionaries are urged to be present and take part in the Legion activities.

Announcement concerning the campaign will be made at the City Hall tonight where the exhibition will take place and outsiders are also welcome to come. Ladies will be especially cared for as it will be clean, no gambling and interesting. Things will be started tonight at 8 o'clock.

Fighters Spill Pepper Sauce in Drunken Brawl

More Booze Trouble in Restaurant on West Main Street.

Police are today conducting an investigation into the details of a drunken fight which is reported to have occurred last night at Jim's Lunch Room on Main street west of Townsend avenue.

Persons who say they were on the streets about 11:00 p. m. claim they heard sounds of a disturbance issue from the lunch room. The crash of breaking dishes was intermingled with the voices of angry men.

The proprietor of the place told a representative of the Evening News that two drunks engaged in a slight encounter, and during the scuffle a pepper sauce bottle was knocked from the counter and broken. The men paid for the slight damage to his property and left the place a few minutes after the trouble occurred. He was not acquainted with either of the fighters. No arrests have been made. The two night officers were unable to find the disturbers.

Two Babes Killed by Bolt Buried in Yard by Parents

The bodies of Jennie Stahurski, nine years old, and her brother Edward, two, killed by a bolt of lightning, were found in the yard in the rear of their home in New York city, buried up to their heads.

The family believed the old world superstition that, by burying victims of lightning in this manner, the electricity would be drawn out by the earth.

Physicians convinced the grief-stricken parents with difficulty that the children were dead and not stunned, as they believed.

HOW WILL HUGGINS ARRANGE HIS CREW OF MAULERS: RUTH, ROTH, SCHANG, MEUSEL



American league fans are busily engaged in trying to dope out how Miller Huggins will distribute his great array of sluggers in his lineup. Babe Ruth'll hit in the cleanup berth, of course. But where will he put Bobby Roth, a second demon hitter? Third or fifth? Where will he put Bobby Meusel, one of the hardest hitters in the younger list of big leaguers? And having placed these three, where will he put Wallie Schang? Oh, Hug has a soft job on his hands.

JURORS AND TRIAL LAWYERS Men Who Render the Verdict Said to Have a Distinct Influence Over the Counsel.

Juries differ widely. Charles Russell used to say, for instance, that there was all the difference in the world between English and Irish juries, remarks the Manchester (Eng.) Guardian. Irish juries enjoyed the fun and the drama of a trial; they entered into it all and appreciated the cut and thrust; whereas English juries were concerned more with wondering how soon they would be released.

But there is a characteristic common to all juries. They have quite as much influence, though in a different way, over counsel as counsel have over them. One of the greatest advocates, Scarlett, Lord Abinger, declared that his success was due chiefly to the rule he made of selecting one particular jurymen, not necessarily the foreman, and addressing the argument as if to him personally. He would then work away till he felt that he had convinced this man and could rely on him when the verdict was being considered.

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BOLSHEVIKI ARE MASSING FORCES

Thousands of Poorly Clad Soldiers Hurried Along Frontier Lines.

(By the Associated Press.)

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 20.—Reports that a widespread revolution has broken in East Russia by the Soviet and that a large force had attempted to restore order at Helsingors, today was sent by a news correspondent there, the Associated Press reports from what they declared to be an authoritative source.

The trouble arose from the failure of the Moscow government to provide food and fuel for the inhabitants, the reports say.

HARBIN, Manchuria, Feb. 24.—Military operations by the Russian bolshevik against Japanese forces in Siberia are believed to be forestalled by the bolshevik government troops in the eastern end of the country. There were 50,000 bolshevik soldiers in China recently and more are said to be arriving at intervals. Units are declared to be proceeding to points farther east, assembling principally in the Primorsky district and along the Manchurian frontier.

Statement Exaggerated.

While badly clothed and fed these soldiers are reported to be well armed and under severe discipline.

Eighteen thousand troops have arrived at Verkhine Udinsk from Moscow. At Khabarovsk on the

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Amur river about 40,000 bolshevik troops are concentrated and these are gradually moved south to points on the Iman and Ussuri rivers.

The official reason given by the bolshevik for dispatching troops to Khabarovsk is that there are large supplies of grain there, sufficient to maintain the troops for a year. On the other hand reports from there indicate that the supplies available are sufficient for about a month.

Mobilize Antis.

To increase the regular and guerilla forces, the bolshevik authorities are said to be mobilizing the population of the Russian Far East. This step would have the double purpose of increasing the military forces and of disintegrating by calling into service of the existing government the men of the Kappel and Semenov anti-bolshevik armies, still more or less intact beyond the Manchurian eastern frontier.

The work of mobilization is meeting with some opposition from the people it is said.

Reds Lose Heavily.

French destroyers cruising along the eastern coast of the Black Sea have been engaged with soviet forces at Gagry, a town 15 miles northwest of Sukhunkale. Reports

received here state the Bolsheviks lost heavily from the fire of the French warships.

Tiflis appears to be still in the hands of the Georgians who have, however, suffered quite light losses. Dispatches received in this city state that the advance of the 11th soviet army against Tiflis has been disavowed by the bolshevik government in Moscow.

Fish's Nest in a Clam Shell.

The goby (of which there are many kinds) selects the clean valve of a clam and uses this as the ready-made nest. The pair (for the goby mates with but one and is jealous of any rival) hover round an inverted valve and then the male scoops out the sand from underneath it, forming a cavity, the shell being slightly tilted and pressed into the sand. The female then enters the cavity and deposits her eggs on the lower (inner) surface of the shell. These eggs are somewhat cigar-shaped structures, fixed at one end by a glutinous network that secures them firmly to the shell. Having done her work, the female then exchanges places with the male, who remains on guard, keeping up a constant current of water over the eggs by movements of the pectoral fins, and darting out at the approach of an intruder.

Condensed Statement of THE MERCHANTS & PLANTERS NATIONAL BANK of Ada, Oklahoma

At close of business, February 21, 1921

| RESOURCES | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Loans and Discounts | \$749,796.24 |
| Overdrafts | 888.90 |
| Bonds and Warrants | 5,400.00 |
| Other Real Estate | 3,250.00 |
| Stock in Federal Reserve Bank | 3,600.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 6,500.00 |
| Liberty Loan Bonds | \$ 10,046.42 |
| Bills of Exchange (Cotton) | 22,655.59 |
| Cash and Sight Exchange | 139,579.64 |
| TOTAL | \$941,716.79 |

| LIABILITIES | |
|--|---------------------|
| Capital Stock | \$100,000.00 |
| Surplus and Undivided Profits | 32,519.60 |
| Bills Payable | 25,000.00 |
| Rediscunts (Federal Reserve Bank, Kansas City) | 136,925.60 |
| DEPOSITS | \$647,171.59 |
| TOTAL | \$941,716.79 |

The above statement is correct.

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